

CLAIMS

What I claim is:

- 1 1. A personal article holder comprising:
 - 2 a clamping body having a clamping position and an open
 - 3 position and comprising an upper arm; a lower arm pivotally connected at one
 - 4 end thereof, to a corresponding end of the upper arm such that personal
 - 5 articles may be retained between the upper and lower arm, said clamping
 - 6 body also having a cavity formed therein;
 - 7 attachment means connected to the clamping body for attaching
 - 8 the clamping body to a desired surface; and
 - 9 a tool operative to be removably inserted into said cavity.
- 1 2. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2 calculator.
- 1 3. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2 screwdriver.
- 1 4. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a writing
- 2 surface and a writing utensil.
- 1 5. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises
- 2 an eyeglass cleaning kit.
- 1 6. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein the clamping body
- 2 further comprises a cushion member disposed on opposing surfaces of each
- 3 of the upper and lower arms, wherein the cushion members are operative to
- 4 secure a personal article there between when the upper and lower arms are in
- 5 the clamped position.

1 7. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the attachment means
2 comprises one of a clip, a magnet, a segment of tape, and a suction cup for
3 attaching the clamping body to the desired surface

1 8. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the calculator comprises a
2 keypad a display and a rotatable panel, said rotatable panel operative in a first
3 position to protect at least one of said keypad and display and operative in a
4 second position to support said calculator in a substantially upright position.

1 9. A holder for supporting and securing objects comprising:

2 an upper arm member having a first cushion disposed on a
3 bottom side thereof and a cavity disposed on a top side thereof;

4 a lower arm member including a second cushion member, the
5 lower arm member having side thereof hingedly attached to a corresponding
6 side of the upper arm member such that the upper and lower arm members
7 form a clamping body whereby the first and second cushions face one
8 another to secure an article there between when said upper and lower arm
9 members are in a closed position;

10 a tool removably insertable into said cavity; and

11 an attachment portion disposed on a surface of the lower arm
12 member opposite the second cushion member, the attachment portion for
13 attaching the holder to a desired surface.

1 10. The holder of claim 9 wherein said upper and lower arm members
2 are at least partially composed of an injection molded plastic.

1 11. The holder of claim 9 wherein said tool comprises one selected from the
2 group consisting of a calculator, a screwdriver, an eyeglass cleaning kit and a
3 writing utensil and paper.

1 12. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a
2 segment of double-sided tape.

1 13. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a
2 magnet.

1 14. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a
2 clip.

1 15. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a
2 hook.

1 16. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a
2 segment of VELCRO material.

1 17. A holder of personal articles comprising:
2 clamping means for clamping at least a portion of a personal
3 article in a secure position, the clamping means including clasp means for
4 securing the clamping means in a clamped position and cushion means for
5 gently and securely grasping the portion of the personal article when the
6 clamping means is in the clamped position;
7 attachment means for attaching the clamping means to a
8 desired surface; and
9 tool securing means disposed on a surface of said clamping
10 means for securing a provided tool to said clamping means.